

Commission having jurisdiction over the subject matter and Schneitter Fireworks and Importing Company, Inc.; and it appearing that the Settlement Agreement and Order is in the public interest, it is

Ordered, that the Settlement Agreement be and hereby is accepted; and it is

Further Ordered, that upon final acceptance of the Settlement Agreement Order, Schneitter Fireworks and Importing Company, Inc. shall pay to the Commission a civil penalty in the amount of SIXTY THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$60,000.00) in three (3) payments each. The first payment of TWENTY THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$20,000.00) shall be due within twenty (20) days after service upon Respondent of the Final Order of the Commission accepting the Settlement Agreement (hereinafter, the "anniversary date"). The second payment of TWENTY THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$20,000.00) shall be made within one (1) year of the anniversary date. The third payment of TWENTY THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$20,000.00) shall be made within two (2) years of the anniversary date. Upon the failure by Schneitter Fireworks and Importing Co., Inc. to make a payment or upon Schneitter Fireworks and Importing Co., Inc. making a late payment (a) the entire amount of the civil penalty shall be due and payable, and (b) interest on the outstanding balance shall accrue and be paid at the federal legal rate of interest under the provisions of 28 U.S.C. 1961(a) and (c).

Provisionally accepted and Provisional Order issued on the 7th day of October, 1998.

By Order of the Commission.

Sadye E. Dunn,

Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Special Oversight Board for Department of Defense Investigations of Gulf War Chemical and Biological Incidents; Meeting

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Board will conduct a two-day public meeting to discuss overview strategy, to solicit recommendations from veterans, veterans service organizations, and

other concerned groups, and to obtain information from the Office of the Special Assistant for Gulf War Illnesses and other Federal agencies regarding the causes of Gulf War Illnesses.

DATES: November 19-20, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Senate Hart Office Building, Room SH-216, 2nd Street and Constitution Avenue, NE, Washington, DC 20510.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Contact Mr. Roger Kaplan, Deputy Executive Director, Special Oversight Board, 1401 Wilson Blvd, Suite 401, Arlington, VA 22209, phone (703) 696-9470, fax (703) 696-4062, or via Email at *Gulfsyn@osd.pentagon.mil*. Requests for oral comments must be sent in writing to Mr. Kaplan and be received no later than noon Eastern Time on Friday November 6, 1998. Written comments must be received no later than Thursday November 12, 1998. Copies of the draft meeting agenda can be obtained by contacting Ms. Becky Love at (703) 696-9464 or at the above fax number or above Email.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Seating in Room SH-216 is limited, and spaces will be reserved only for scheduled speakers. The remaining seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis. No teleconference lines will be available. The Special Oversight Board expects that public statements presented at its meetings will deal only with recommendations on how the Board can best oversee Department of Defense investigations of Gulf War chemical and biological incidents. In general, each individual or group making an oral presentation will be limited to a total time of five minutes. Written comments may be mailed to Board members if at least 20 copies are received in the Special Oversight Board Staff Office no later than November 5, 1998. Comments received during November 6-12 will be provided to Board members upon their arrival in Washington. Written comments received after November 12 will be mailed to Board members after the adjournment of the November 1998 meeting.

Dated: October 6, 1998.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

Inland Waterways Users Board

AGENCY: Corps of Engineers, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of Open Meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law (92-463) announcement is made of the next meeting of the Inland Waterways Users Board. The meeting will be held on November 4, 1998, in New Orleans, Louisiana, at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers District Office Building, 7400 Leake Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana, (Tel. 504-862-2288). Registration will begin at 12:30 PM and the meeting is scheduled to adjourn at 6:00 PM. The meeting is open to the public. Any interested person may attend, appear before, or file statements with the committee at the time and in the manner permitted by the committee.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Norman T. Edwards, Headquarters, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, CECW-PD, Washington, DC 20314-1000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: None.

Gregory D. Showalter,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

Proposal to Issue and Modify Nationwide Permits

AGENCY: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of Intent and request for comments.

SUMMARY: To further ensure that the proposed nationwide permits (NWP) published in the July 1, 1998, **Federal Register** would only authorize activities that have minimal adverse environmental effects on the aquatic environment, the Corps is proposing additional changes to those proposed NWP. For example, the Corps is announcing its decision to withdraw the proposed NWP B for master planned development and proposing the addition of a restriction on the use of certain NWP's in the 100 year Floodplain. We are proposing to exclude NWP's in designated critical resource waters and in impaired waters. In addition, the Corps has revised its